

Highly Selective Photocatalytic Benzene Hydroxylation to Phenol Using Surface-Modified Cu₂O Supported on Graphene

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Table S1 Conversion of benzene and formation of the products over Cu₂O-8/dG under LED illumination

Time (h)	Benzene conv. (%)	Phenol yield (%)	Phenol selec. (%)	Benzoquinone yield (%)	Mineralization (%) ^[a]
2	9.68	3.59	37.07	3.03	5.29
4	14.63	4.35	29.75	4.07	8.31
8	19.16	11.91	62.16	1.21	8.02
10	22.63	14.77	65.26	1.23	8.52
12	26.00	17.23	66.27	1.39	9.19
16	30.18	19.30	63.94	0.47	10.40
24	32.11	18.32	57.05	1.69	14.22

^[a]Mineralization (%) = (initial amount of benzene – residual benzene – phenol – benzoquinone) / (initial amount of benzene) × 100 %

Figure S1 The spectrum of LED lamp

